

Notice of Proposed Bank Merger

Notice is hereby given that First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, a North Carolina-chartered bank and wholly owned subsidiary of First Citizens BancShares, Inc., having its principal office at 239 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, has filed an Interagency Bank Merger Act Application with the North Carolina Office of the Commissioner of Banks for approval to merge with CIT Group Inc. and CIT Bank, National Association with First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company as the surviving entity. CIT Bank is a nationally chartered bank and wholly owned subsidiary of CIT Group Inc. CIT Bank has its principal corporate offices at 95 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91103. CIT Group Inc. has its principal corporate office at 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed mergers may file his or her comments in writing with the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks at 316 West Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27603 (if by overnight courier) or 4309 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4309 (if by U.S. Mail). To be considered, comments must be received not later than December 21, 2020. This notice is made pursuant to Sections 53C-7-202 and 53C-10-202 of the North Carolina General Statutes.